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Applicant : KOTTWITZ, et al.
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Title : DETERGENT CONTAINING AMYLASE AND PERCARBONATE

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Examiner : E. Elhilo

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Applicants respond to the January 8, 2002, Office
Action with the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 12-18, and 20-21 remain pending and rejected
as obvious over WO98/07818 to Herbots. The Examiner found
applicants' previous argument unpersuasive, alleging that
"applicant argues that the reference does not teach
naturally occurring α -amylase derived from *Bacillus
amyloliquefaciens* and hence, the prima facie case of
obviousness is not established."

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Dear Examiner Elhilo,

Per your telephone call this morning, attached you will find the amendment filed on April 8, 2002. If you have any problems please feel free to call. Thank you

Regards,

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